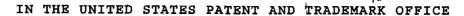
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Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53, mailed December 14, 2000, copy attached.

X If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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Check No. 51616, in the amount of \$ 1000.00, is enclosed to cover the filing fee and late filing surcharge. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit any fees set forth in \$1.16 or \$1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1358 as needed in order to effect proper filing of the application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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